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VISUAL LESSONS

Convincing and Unique Demonstrations Will Be Feature of Meeting

TWO ACRES OF FLOOR SPACE

Many Activities of Rural Co-operative Work Will Be Shown In Actual Operation—Parcel Postoffice Will Be Part of Exhibit at Louisville.

A talk or a lecture may be thoroughly convincing and delightful, but a demonstration must carry absolute conviction. The demonstrations that will be used in Louisville in the huge Armory, April 7, 8, 9, 10, are sure to attract the attention of the farmers, their friends and neighbors who come to the Conference. A short list of some of these various demonstrations will probably give some idea of the wide scope of this meeting. Men who understand the business will develop real organizations for the handling (1) Poultry and Eggs; (2) Vegetables and Small Fruits; (3) Farm Products; (4) Dairy Products; (5) Live Stock; (6) Purchase of Farm Requirements, and (7) Co-operative Credit. In these organizations that will be developed, an effort will be made to show exactly how the testing, grading, standardizing and packing of all the various products is done. Directors for shipping, selling, the making of returns and the finding of markets will be made features of these demonstrations.

Besides these co-operative organizations that have just been mentioned the United States Postoffice Department has arranged for space in which to equip a complete parcel post department. Instead of its being merely a dummy affair with an exhibit, parcels will be handled and sent out as they are in any great postoffice. Several of the lare retail stores of Louisville will send their parcel post packages direct to this office instead of the main postoffice, so that there will be continuous work in handling the mail during the whole time the Armory is open for exhibition purposes. In addition to the handling of packages from the city to the country, experts will be present to show anyone how to pack eggs, butter and country produce of every type. Very few people know very much about the parcel post as yet, and this innovation should prove a tremendous advantage to those visting the Conference.

THE BANKER-FARMER

B. F. Harris, of Illinois.

It seems rather odd to find on our desk a new magazine with the above heading. It has always seemed to us as if the bankers and the farmers did not know each other as well as they should. In running over this splendid magazine, which is a monthly review of the State Bankers' Associations of thirty-seven states, their agricultural committees and the individual banker in agricultural matters, it seems to be most timely. It claims among its items of interest "public welfare, in connection with an effort to obtain and hold successful and permanent agriculture through better farming, marketing, education, roads, rural life and credits.

All the wide-awake folks who meet at the Conference for Farmers and Business Men in Louisville to discuss rural matters during the four days, April 7, 8, 9, 10, will have a chance to hear the editor of "The Banker-Farmer," Mr. B. F. Harris, of Champaign, Ill. He is not only the editor of this strong, clean publication; but he is, also, the very successful vice president of the First National Bank of Champaign and chairman of the Agricultural Commission, which was developed under the auspices of the American Bankers' Association.

Railroad Rates.

The railroad people of the South have been quick to see the tremendous advantage of quickening interest in rural life through the Conference of Farmers and Business Men in Louisville, April 7-8-9-10, and have allowed a very low rate, one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

DAIRY

WINTER CARE OF THE CALF

First Essential Is to Separate Young Animals From Older and Stronger Stock—Need More Feed.

The first essential to calf-raising in the winter is to separate the young animals from the older and stronger stock.

Some farmers, in fact, most of them allow cattle of all shapes and sizes to run together, but where this is done, the larger ones naturally crowd the smaller and weaker members out of the most comfortable parts of the winter quarters—even forcing them to spend the severest portion of the night exposed to the rough elements.

Such a course is unprofitable for two reasons, to say nothing of the suffering to which the helpless calves, with their susceptible constitutions, thus are subjected.

They will require more food to keep their bodies warm and offset the detrimental action of the severe cold.

Then, no matter how much they are fed, the exposure stunts their whole general system to such an extent that their delicate tissues and organs never will develop as they would if a steady, undisturbed growth had been maintained from the start. An undesirable dairy or stock animal is thus developed.

Again, the farmer has not the time to watch the cattle and see that the calves get their full share of the feed. Just notice the herd some morning if you are feeding the calves, dairy and stock cattle all together, and you

Triplet Calves.

will observe that the little fellows are getting only a bit now and then as they dodge about among the other cattle. Indeed, they are even very liable to be badly injured besides by some of the larger animals.

Furthermore, even if it were sensible or profitable to allow the calves to run with the older animals, they require more time in which to eat and they will do much better if rations peculiarly adapted to their needs are given them.

In case one is handling a considerable herd of stock calves they should be placed in separate quarters from the others. Even the lot in which they exercise or have their feed racks for forage, should be arranged so the larger animals will not have access to it.

Individual feed troughs or boxes cannot be furnished in a case like this, but long troughs should be provided, their size being sufficient to permit all the calves to eat without crowding some way, as the larger ones soon acquire the habit of cheating the smaller and weaker ones out of their feed.

Where one is raising only a few calves, especially if they are for the dairy herd, they should be housed as above advised, and in addition they should be trained to the halter. Teach them to stand tied in their stalls and to lead anywhere desired.

DAIRY NOTES

Milk the cows quietly, quickly and on time.

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Provide comfortable quarters for milch cows.

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As a rule the best market is your home market.

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Give a balanced ration—clean, wholesome and appetizing.

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Clean the dairy stable in summer just as regularly as in winter.

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Apply intelligent labor to your dairy and watch the income increase.

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Oats and pea hay is a nutritious and valuable feed if cut at the right time.

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Weed out the unprofitable cows by use of the Babcock test and the scales.

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Milk the cows clean every time if you would keep up a uniform flow of milk.

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The dairy cow is naturally of a quiet disposition and should be quietly handled.

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Sunshine, pure air and clean stables are necessary for successfully managing a dairy.

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The market for other stock may fluctuate, but a good milch cow always brings top prices.

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The cow disease, tuberculosis, is nothing more than cow consumption. Poor barn ventilation helps it along.

POULTRY

DESTROY ALL AILING FOWLS

Disease Generally Attacks Most Susceptible of Flock and They Should Be Killed at Once.

(By M. F. GREELEY.)

Most ailing or diseased chickens or hens had better be killed than doctored. In the first place it is by far the quickest way. Again, it at once does away with any risk from contagion. Moreover a once sick hen, even if she does seem entirely recovered, seldom develops into a first class layer, and second class layers seldom pay.

There is another point, often overlooked. Disease generally attacks the weakest or most susceptible of the flock, and no flock was ever benefited by keeping in it birds of this kind when it is known they are such. It is true that now and then some trivial thing may ail an otherwise strong bird, and it would be a mistake to give her no opportunity to recover. We have had cases of limberneck, humble foot or slight lameness or cold, that yielded promptly to treatment. A few drops of pain killer or other hot drink seems to work on limberneck even more quickly than on a cold, and opening the swelling and applying some cleansing healing wash has been about all we have ever found necessary for bumble foot.

But, as a rule, ailing hens or chicks, particularly if they persist at all in ailing, we thing had better be killed and burned or buried deeply.

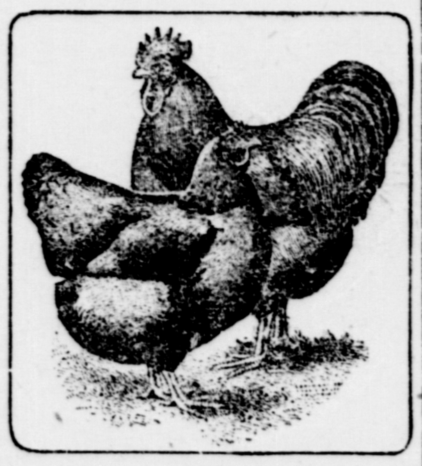
WHY SOME POULTRYMEN FAIL

Lack of Thorough Investigation Before Taking Up Industry Has Been Usual Cause of Failure.

While there is a great profit in raising poultry, failure of special poultry farms is frequently reported.

Lack of proper investigation before going into the enterprise has been the usual cause of lack of success. Then, too, perhaps, bad locations, lack of the necessary amount of capital, careless investment, improper choice of breeds and character of buildings had a great deal to do with the trouble.

Some of the essential features in the successful handling of a poultry farm are the development of the young stock, proper feeding, proper marketing, the right kind of labor, etc. Specialization in poultry is just



A Profitable Type.

as profitable as specialization in any other branch of agriculture. A careful account of expenses and receipts must be kept, so that a check can be made from time to time on the business. Moreover, poultry in small lots are very adaptable to people not in the best of health and particularly to women, who are adapted to the raising of farm fowls.

GRAIN NEEDED FOR POULTRY

Corn May Be Used as Food to Advantage, but It Must Be Supplemented With Something Else.

Grain is the staple food for poultry, and will be used for that purpose as long as fowls are kept on farms; but hens cannot give good results on grain alone. It is beneficial to them, says the Fruit Grower, and will be at all times relished, but the demand of the hens is such as will call for variety. In the shells of eggs, as well as their composition, are several forms of mineral matter and nitrogen, which can only be partially obtained from grain.

Even grains vary in composition, and when fowls are fed on one kind for a long time, they begin to refuse it, as they may be oversupplied with the elements in the food partaken and lack the elements that are best supplied from some other source. For this reason they will accept a change of food, which is of itself an evidence that the best results from hens can only be obtained by a variety of food. Corn and wheat may be used as food with advantage, but it must be given as portion of the ration only, and not made exclusive articles of diet.

Water for Ducks.

Ducks kept entirely on land must have deep drinking vessels, so they can get their heads under water. Where shallow vessels or troughs are used they gum up about the eyes, become listless, sit about, lose their appetites and eventually die.

Meat Food Lacking.

Feather-pulling fowls usually lack meat food.

Horticultural Advice

DEFINITE PERIODS TO PRUNE

Popular Subject for Individual Disputes as Practically Every Month Has Its Advocates.

The best time to prune trees has always been a popular subject for individual dispute. Practically every month in the year has its advocates. This fact indicates that there may be some truth in the old loose-jointed rule that the time to prune is when the saw is sharp. At any rate, we may infer that under certain conditions, pruning may be safely done at any time of the year. However, it is best always, even in the care of the home orchard, to have two definite periods during the year in which to prune; once during the dormant season, from November to April, and once in the height of the growing season, along in June.

Both winter and summer pruning have their advocates, but the object to be gained in pruning really should be the determining factor, as the effects of the two is almost opposite. Winter pruning tends to check the growth of fruit buds, and encourages wood growth, including the formation of water sprouts. On the other hand summer pruning promotes the formation of fruit buds, and checks wood growth. Sometimes these results are very marked, but usually are not conspicuous enough to attract attention of the grower.

There is always much more time in the winter to do the work—an important consideration on the general farm. The men also usually do the pruning better, and the brush can be disposed of more easily. There is also time to paint over and care for the wounds caused by the pruning. But in early summer the wounds heal better, it is much easier to detect diseased or dead branches, and some waste growth may be saved. The physiological effect on the tree may also be much more satisfactory.

However, it is not so much a question of when to prune in most of our smaller orchards as it is the one of getting it done at all. While in many cases summer pruning would prove advantageous, yet the problem is to get the orchard owner to first see the advantage of pruning even during the idle winter period, before he can be expected to spend many of the busy summer hours at this work.

HANDY DEVICE FOR ORCHARD

Implement Invented by Michigan Man for Picking Fruit in Highest and Lowest Limbs.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a device for orchard use, invented by A. H. Gellness of Suttons Bay, Mich., says:

"In this invention the object is to provide a device for picking fruit which will prevent bruising of the fruit. A further object is to provide a device by means of which fruit in

Fruit Picker.

the highest part of the tree may be picked as well as on the lowest. A further object of the inventor is to provide a device which can be manufactured cheaply for acomplishing the above-named results.

Plan for Flower Beds.

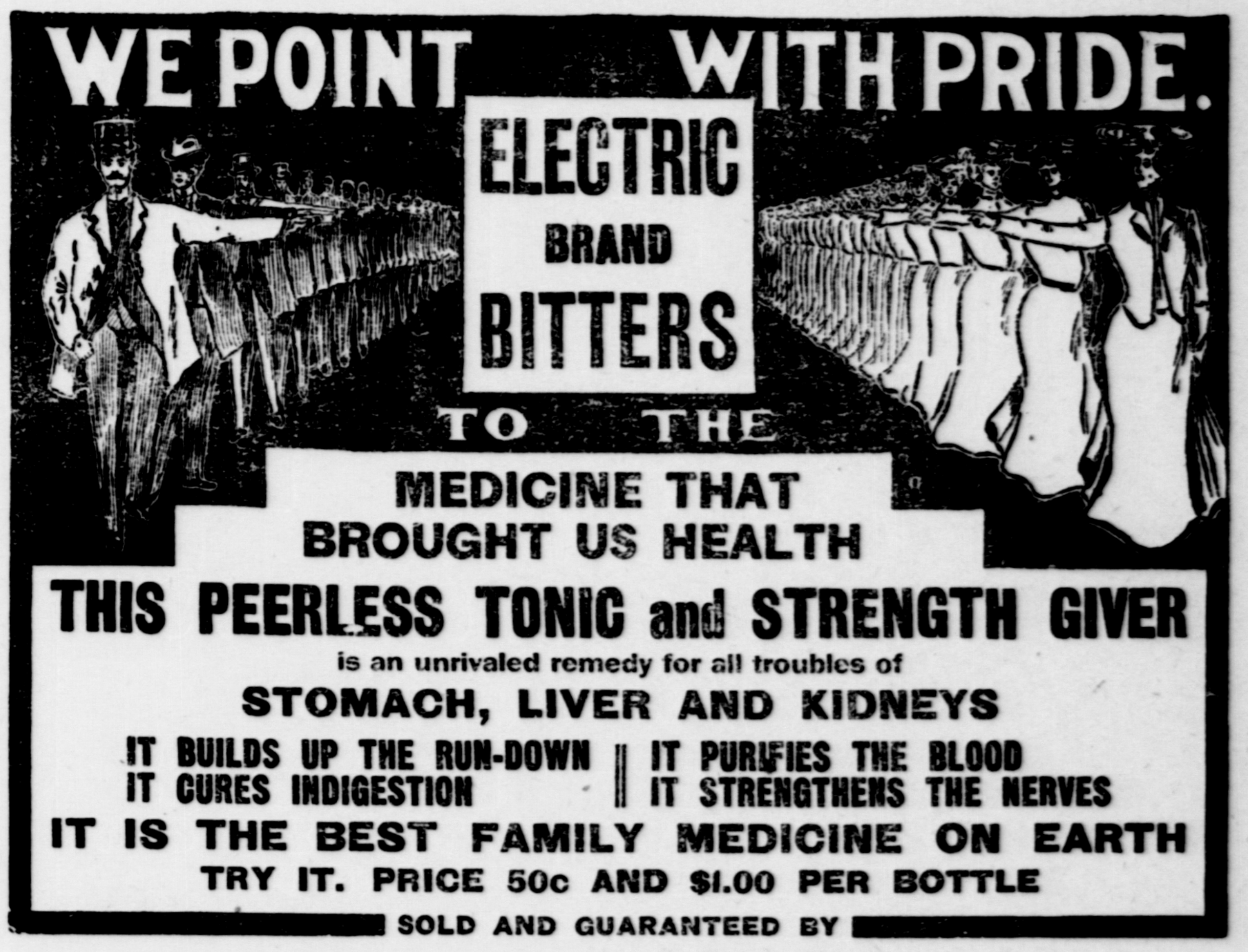
While the flower beds and borders are in full leaf and flower is the time to make plans for next season's garden. Planning now at the end of the season while the mistakes of color, size and nature of plants are before your actual eyes, not the mind's eye. Place your plans on paper and order for fall or spring delivery such seeds and plants as you have decided upon.

Continue Insect War.

Keep up the warfare against the insects for while the fall insect does not do so much damage in the fall, it lays eggs which hatch in the spring. Again, if the rose, for instance, is harassed by insects now it will not make proper growth and ripen for next year's blooming. Also wood formed in September that is well nourished will give splendid results next year.

Get Trees True to Name.

A good way to get trees and have them true to name is either to plant apple seed and raise the seedlings or purchase one-year-old stock and piece graft during the winter, using scions from known bearing trees.



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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

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By swatting the winter fly you can prevent the birth of 5,598,720,000,000 others. This stupendous figure is the normal number of flies a single winter fly and her offspring will produce from April 15 to Sept 10, according to the statement of Dr. L. O. Howard, United States government expert.

CLEVELAND is planning a great electrical exposition to be held May 20th to 30th in the Coliseum. The project is to be given under the auspices of the Electrical League of Cleveland. The Sixth City claims to lead the nation in many departments of the electrical trade. It is the headquarters for the greatest lamp works, the home of the biggest carbon manufacturing plant, and it boasts of three leading manufacturers of electrical vehicles. It holds highest rank in the manufacture of electric cranes and hoisting machinery, and is a leader in the making of batteries. It claims many of the largest electrical machinery plants and its public service company is said to be a model of progress and efficiency.

Said the Owl to the Quail

A quail, being shot at by a hunter and narrowly escaping with her life, took refuge in a thicket, fainting with fright.

From a tree overhead an owl looked down upon her sardonically.

"You are very silly," he remarked, "to allow yourself to be hunted so when you have the means of defense ready at your hand. If you were to stop killing the insects that prey on the wheat and the corn man would speedily perish of starvation."

The quail thanked him civilly for his advice. "However, if you don't mind," said she, "I think I prefer to go on doing what is so evidently my duty, let others do as they may."—Farm and Fireside.

The series of protracted services to be conducted by Dr. E. G. B. Mann at the Methodist church will begin on Sunday, March 29. Dr Mann is one of the leading evangelists of Kentucky, and has been engaged lately in some of the most remarkable revivals. Our people will welcome him here, and the congregations it is hoped will be large from the beginning.

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Rev J. M. Gordon, pastor of the Christian church at Madisonville, on invitation occupied the pulpit at the Christian church here last Sunday morning and evening, and delivered two sermons that impressed audiences which filled the building. Mr. Gordon is one of the leading ministers in this part of the state, and made many new friends during his short visit here.

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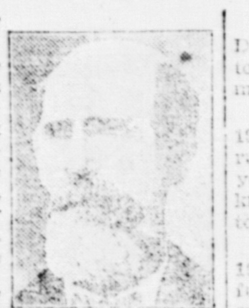
A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped



REV. G. W. ROBERTS, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala.

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption.

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"I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life."

It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 19, 1908: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Years to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

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Bonds, securities, etc.		52,478.00
Banking house, fur. and fixt.		12,600.00
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co.'s and Savings Banks		9,016.48
Due from approved res. agts.		81,469.81
Checks and other cash items		378.76
Notes of other National Banks		1,300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	20,055.50	
Legal-tender notes	1,510.00	21,565.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation,		1,500.00
TOTAL.		$485,978.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$30,000.00
Surplus fund	26,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,664.64
Nat'l Bank notes outstandg	30,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,218.11
Dividends unpaid	108.00
Ind'l deposits sub. to check	227,882.62
Time certificates of deposit	163,983.84
Certified checks	121.50
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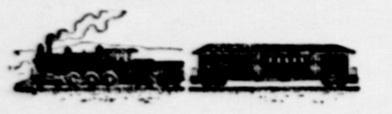

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Nov. 2, 1913. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

Field and garden seed are now on call.

Spring begins Saturday, whether or no, as the calendar is fixed.

Eggs are down to 18 cents a dozen, with a threatened drop to 15.

Mr. W. C. Jonson and son were in Madisonville for the week-end.

Good morning! Have you started your crusade against the fly?

Hardware and implement concerns are getting very busy these days.

Kill one fly now, and thus cut off a few billions before summer ends.

Many gardens in town have been broken, and seeding has been started.

Typewriter ribbons, paper, supplies of all kinds for any machine at this office.

Millinery opening days, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25, Rose & Drake.

Try Heinz bulk mince meat: nothing better for pies. C. M. Howard & Co.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER-LAX from G. E. Countzler.

Fire insurance agents now have more leisure than a policeman at a Sunday-school picnic.

St. Patrick's day was observed here Tuesday by many loyal sons of Erin wearin' o' the green.

The Methodist Sunday-school last Sunday reached a banner attendance of 211, with collection of $7.46.

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☛ About a score of 1914 patterns of wallpaper are in our racks, at prices 5c. to 25c. all excellent values. Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Jones have a fine girl, born last Friday, and are being congratulated by their many friends.

Boys have been flying kites the past few days, and soon there will be a barefoot kid out, when spring will be officially announced.

If you want anything in finish for furniture or interior woodwork, we have it. 2t.
C. M. Howard & Co.

Oh, you Calomel get out of the way and let LIV-VER-LAX do the work. Purely vegetable. Ask G. E. Countzler.

Rev. A. S. Crowell, of Houston Miss., will preach in the Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday, March 22; everyone is invited to hear him.

Miss Lillian Craig began the first of the week a private kindergarten school, in the Mrs. Tinsley home, and has quite a number of little ones under her care.

Try the "Square Deal" shoe shop.

Mrs. S. W. Bumpus, Jr., returned to her home in LaFayette, Ky., the first of the week, after a visit here with Mrs. C. A. Denny.

Hon. R. Y Thomas has sent to this office a bag of garden seed for free distribution, and we shall be glad to supply all callers as long as the stock lasts.

Rev. G. W. Belk is delivering a series of sermons at the Presbyterian church on "What is Bible Baptism?" The first address was given Tuesday night. He is being greeted by large audiences.

With almost 75 patterns of wallpaper in stock, Roark is in position to supply your wants in that line, whatever they may be, from the cheapest to the best grades.

With the mercury reaching 78, last Sunday was a regular spring day, its brightness and warmth drawing everyone out, and walking, driving and auto parties were numerous.

Prisoners have been doing very effective work for the past two weeks on the streets, and the cleaning and patching done have made the streets better than kown for many a moon. Let the good work proceed.

The second quarterly meeting services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. Thompson, presiding elder, preaching at night. The conference was held at the church Monday night.

Mr. H. L. Stum has a new Metz runabout that is attracting much favorable attention. He and Mr. Morton Roll have secured the agency for this car, and are planning to get in a carload from the factory.

Greenville probably has less dog population than any town of the size in the state, as more than 150 have been killed here in the last month, since the mad-dog antics of the dogs caused a war against the canine tribe.

We are prepared to furnish you paint in any shade wanted.
2t. C. M. Howard & Co.

There has been an unprecedented supply of eggs during the past week or so, and the price has come down to a point where several people can now afford to have them on the menu.

The eclipse of the moon was not visible here last Wednesday night, on account of the dense cloudiness, and many people were disappointed, as several watch parties had been organized.

Mr. James Barkley sent to this office the middle of last week a pair of grasshoppers which he found in a field. They were about half grown, and very lively for the season, as the snow had not been off the ground but a few days.

The farmers south of town are doing considerable work on the Russelville road, the King drag having been used. It is planned to bring this section of road up to the very best, and with the large number of people interested, the work can be done.

The legislature, by the enactment of the law providing that 25 per cent. of the people of any county may call an election on the whisky question, will make the whole State practically, wheel into the prohibition section.

In this issue will be found the statement of condition of the First National Bank, at the close of business on March 4. It is very pleasing, the volume reaching near the half million mark, which is a volume of resources showing strength unusual.

Roark—Wallpaper.

Fire Insurance Companies Withdraw.

There has been almost universal withdrawal of fire insurance companies from the State since the enactment of the Green Glenn bill for the regulation of rates, the companies declaring that the proposed rates, and the supreme power of the commissioners over the affairs of insurance concerns will prevent the business being done except at a loss, and under embarrassing hindrances. The framers of the bill claim that insurance rates have been extremely high in Kentucky, and that the companies have been making an average net profit for some years of about 20 per cent. collecting in ten years over $12,000,000 and have paid in fire losses only about $5,000,000. This is denied by the companies, but they will submit no data in rebuttal. To overcome the withdrawal of the foreign companies, it is being planned to organize home companies, to care for the business, which can be done profitably, it is claimed, at the rates proposed. In the meantime there is considerable agitation, and much pressure is being brought to bear to arrange matters so that the interests of the State may not suffer on account of a lack of insurance. It is hoped the best solution may be reached, but there is a general feeling that rates can be materially reduced and still leave the companies full remuneration for the money they disburse.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Roll are now in their new home, on West Main cross street; it is one of the prettiest and best arranged homes in the city, and finished in hardwood throughout.

Mr. Jeff Belcher, of Bowling Green, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Now that eggs are so much cheaper, they are not near so attractive to some persons.

The smallpox situation is clearing up, and there are now very few cases in the county.

Mrs. H. O. Meredith entertained the Friday Afternoon club Tuesday afternoon, the decorations being green and white, and the games and entertainment being along the line of St. Patrick observance. There were unique favors, and delightful refreshments were served.

There was a little snow flying in the air early yesterday morning.

Readers should be sure to find the ads. of W. A. Young, and read them to your profit.

Notice to Subscribers.

On and after April 5 all subscriptions will be cash, and all persons who are in arrears must pay up, or delivery will be stopped then.
F. B. Pannell, News Agent.

☛ 1914 patterns wallpaper on display at Roark's.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Beech Creek Coal Mining Company is closing up its business, and all parties indebted to said corporation are requested to settle same at once, and parties holding claims against said concern will present same for settlement at its office at Beech Creek, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

All of the stockholders having consented in writing to a dissolution of said corporation, a meeting of the Directors of said company will be held at its office, on the 15th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to have said corporation dissolved.

We have had the Beech Creek Coal Co. property leased for the past two years and have decided to turn the property back to them. They will continue to operate the business as heretofore.

Beech Creek Coal Mining Co.
By R. R. Kirkpatrick, Secretary.

Things are extremely quiet in the coal mining industry. Orders are scarce, and operations very light. The companies are buying practically no goods now, as there is to be a settlement of the wage scale April 1, with a likelihood of suspension, though it is hoped an agreement may be reached, or that the men will work pending a settlement, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young have returned from market, where they bought a complete line of dry goods, notions and millinery.

Millinery Opening March 24-25.

Newest offerings in spring and summer millinery will be shown by Ros & Drake, upstairs in R. Martin & Co. building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24-25, and everyone is invited to call and inspect the various goods offered for your approval. Extensive stocks have been provided, and it is hoped the goods will please as well as the reasonable prices are sure to do.

Two Have Lucky Escape From Flames.

Miss Lucile McNary discovered her dress afire last Friday and ran screaming to her mother, who was in the yard. With rare presence of mind the mother threw the girl to the ground and rolled her in the mud, quickly extinguishing the flames with no injury to the girl. Mrs. McNary was rather severely burned on the hands, but will soon be able to be out. It was a lucky termination of what might have been a fatal affair

Mr. James Oates was in town yesterday, enroute to his home at Harp's Hill after a visit in Bowling Green.

Millinery opening March 24 and 25, in R Martin & Co. building.

Town House and Farm for Sale.

I have a 48 acre farm, house and outbuildings, 2 miles East of town, and my 5 room residence on Hopkinsville street, for sale.
M. B. McDonald.

Miss Ella McCracken has just returned from Nashville, where she has been studying styles in millinery. She has accepted a position with W. A. Young, and will be glad to see her friends there.

There will be a Bible School Convention held at the Christian church here, day and night, April 7 and 8, at which there will be representatives from the various Bible Schools of the 18th. district. All Bible school workers are invited to be present. There will be special programs, and each sesssion will be instructive and helpful.

Remember the millinery opening of Rose & Drake next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Read the ad. of C. Kirkpatrick & Co., and go to them for fire insurance, as they represent some of the best companies in the business, and which have not withdrawn from Kentucky, but are seeking the business of our people,

Don't forget, and don't stay away, but see the pretty things on display at Rose & Drake's millinery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some permanent repairs are being made on the streets, two car loads of stone having been received this week, and being placed where most needed. Other cars will be ordered right along and the work continued.

Read the ad. of G. M. Dexter & Co. in this issue.

Notice to A. S. of E. Members.

The County Union of the A. S. of E. will meet in regular session April 2nd and 3rd at the Court House in Greenville. All locals are requested to elect delegates to be present as business of importance will come before the body for consideration.

We had hoped to be able to make complete settlement for the 1913 crop of tobacco by that time, but owing to the dry weather in March tobacco is not stripped. Our delivery has been very satisfactual indeed, and if members will do their duthy there is no reason why we should not be able to control the entire crop this year. Therefore we hope all locals will have a full delegation at the County Union.

The County Secretary informs me there has been no settlements made by the local secretaries for the 1914 dues. The County Union voted a penalty of 10 cents on the quarter. The Secretaries will please report their locals to the Couty Secretary that they may save this penalty.

M. W. Carver,
Pres. Muhlenberg Co. A. S. of E.

The automobile fever is attacking quite a number of persons, and there will be many new users of the motor car this season. Many persons in the country are planning to buy cars, and it is thought that most of the sales this season will be in the rural sections.

FIRE INSURANCE

To Our Patrons and the Public:

We will continue to write Insurance as heretofore, notwithstanding a large majority of the companies have ceased writing business in the State. We are enabled to care for your business in legal reserve companies authorized to do business by the State.

C. Kirkpatrick & Co.

Louisville Purchasing Agent.

Prettiest things ever this Spring. Let me get bargains for you in Louisville. I can buy better than you and save you money. I know the trade and make a business of buying for others

Mrs. Maydwell W. Linn, Purchasing Agent, Gaston Apartments, Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Telephone Main 2263 4t.

Puryear-Rice Wedding Announcement.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Puryear and Mr. C. J. Rice, which will occur on April 22. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Puryear, and one of the most popular young ladies of the city. Mr. Rice is a civil engineer of much ability, has been elected county surveyor, and professionally and personally is held in the highest regard, being a young man with a bright future. Congratulations and best wishes are being showered on the couple by friends from far and near.

Hon. M. J. Fanning addressed a large audience at the Methodist church last Friday night on the evil effects of the liquor traffic, and his talk was highly interesting and convincing. He has delivered more than 18,000 talks, in every part of the country, and there are no phases of the question which he does not understand.

Spring and summer millinery on display March 24 and 25. You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our line of Ladies', Misses' and children's hats of the latest styles at reasonable prices.

Sallie Poag.
Next to Produce House.

Important Real Estate Deals.

Two of the most important real estate deals that have been made here in some time were closed last week, and show the increasing values of such property in the city:

Mr. Scott Dexter sold his home on East Main-cross street to Mr. W. H. Gray, the consideration being $2,800. The building is new and modern, and a highly desirable home. Mr Dexter and his wife will move to Central City and Mr. Gray and family will soon occupy the house.

Mr M. B. McDonald last week purchased the home of Mrs Lucy Tinsley, corner Main and Hopkinsville street, at a price of $3,000, which is considered very reasonable, this property being much sought as soon as it was put on the market. The house is commodious, and the location is one of the best in town. It is being occupied by the new owner.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Inasmuch as numerous dogs have developed rabies, and some of them very recently, it has been recommended by the county health officer that the time be extended until May 1, 1914, until which date it will be unlawful for any dog to be allowed to run at large in the city of Greenville before that date. Therefore, to protect the people of our city, I hereby order that no dog be permitted to so run at large, unless properly muzzled. This order is to continue in force the order of February 10, 1914, as issued, and police officers are directed to enforce its provisions rigidly.

Given under my hand as mayor of the city of Greenville, this, 10 day of March, 1914.

T. J. Sparks, Mayor City of Greenville, Ky.

Your Dollars Do Double Duty

when you buy Millinery from me; will open April 1 and 2 one of the nobbiest and prettiest lines of Millinery to be shown this season. Be sure to see my line before you buy.

W. A. YOUNG
South Main, Opposite Court House

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We have made arrangements to handle Furniture, and can supply you with anything you need at the most reasonable prices. Call on us, and we will furnish you the best goods and prices strongly in your favor.

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Read Following Statement From Prominent Greenville Druggist

We have recently received a large shipment of GRIGSBY'S LIV-VER-LAX, the liver medicine which we recommend above all others. When troubled with constipation, or a disordered liver, do not take calomel or other harsh physics to derange the system, but let us supply you with a bottle of LIV-VER-LAX on our personal gurantee, that is, if it does not do all that we claim for it, and if you are not perfectly satisfied we will cheerfully refund your money. A sluggish and inactive liver is the cause of most all diseases. Keep your bowels open and liver regulated with LIV-VER-LAX and you will not be sick. LIV-VER-LAX is purely vegetable, is pleasant, safe and effective, and is good for grown-ups and children all alike. We have unbounded confidence in LIV VER-LAX, is why we reccommend it so highly. We believe LIV-VER-LAX has given more universal satisfaction than any other liver medicine we have ever sold.

G. E. COUNTZLER.

M. C. Boyd, President. J. R. Dortch, Vice-Pres. D. B. Hancock Sec. & Treas.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

MONEY, because of the material things it can buy, the political influence and the social prestige that its possession facilitates, becomes an efficient minister to selfishness, and therefore a great enemy of friendliness. The remedy is, to begin to use it as soon as one has even a little bit of it, in friendly ways.

—Edward Bosworth.

THINGS WE LIKE TO KNOW.

To keep comforters and blankets clean, have a strip of white cloth about twelve inches wide to face the ends of the bedding used next to the face.

Ice can be made to last almost twice as long by wrapping well in newspapers.

When a crack appears in a stove it may often prove a great menace to life, especially if it is a coal heater. Mix wood ashes with common salt made into a paste with a little water, and plaster over the crack. It may be put on to a cold or a hot stove equally well.

Health Bran Bread.—Take two cups of graham flour, two cups of bran, two cups of white flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one pint of milk, or buttermilk, one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of raisins, two teaspoonfuls of soda and a half cup of boiling water. Mix well and steam three hours. Bake a half hour or more in the oven to dry off. Put into one pound baking powder cans and remove the covers when put into bake.

When one has part of a bottle of olives, pour a tablespoonful of olive oil over the liquid in the bottle and they will keep indefinitely without becoming tasteless.

A magazine heated in the oven will make a fine foot warmer, or take the place of a hot water bag without any fear of a leak.

When putting pockets on aprons, place a small piece of the goods at each corner and stitch down twice, then nothing short of a wrench will tear it down.

Those who use radiators will find [illegible] come to a good [illegible] may be placed on [illegible] and it well covered, will continue cooking. This is especially good for long [illegible] cooking.

[illegible] for the steam to escape before heating it for baking. The moisture runs down into the hinges of the door otherwise, and will in time rust them.

One mother who has several children away from home writes with impression paper, thus making as many copies as she needs. Each gets his letter, with any personal additions, with the work of but one.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET

[illegible] ON with your work and be strong,
[illegible] not in your ways,
Balking, the end half won
For an instant dole of praise.
Stand to your work and be wise,
Certain of sword and pen,
You are neither children nor gods,
But men in a world of men.

—Rudyard Kipling.

SOME GOOD THINGS.

Stir up with a spoon a soft biscuit dough and fill greased muffin pans half full. Make a hollow in the center and fill with a little marmalade or jam. Bake in a quick oven and serve with cream or a liquid sauce, flavored with lemon juice or vinegar. This is a good emergency dessert to keep in mind when there seems nothing to have for dinner.

Spanish Rice.—Fry two large onions in salt pork drippings, then add one pint of tomatoes; when well boiled up add a pint of cooked rice. Set back on the stove to cook slowly, or in the oven for a half hour.

Chili Con Carne.—Boil until tender two cups of the little brown beans. Grind a pound of round steak, put into a saucepan to cook with cold water to cover; add a tablespoonful of butter, as much red pepper as you can endure, and cook an hour and a half. When the beans are tender, add them and cook an hour longer.

Spaghetti.—Fry a clove of garlic in a tablespoonful of olive oil or butter, add two tomatoes, sliced; cook until the tomatoes are smooth and cooked [illegible] pulp. Prepare the spaghetti by [illegible] in salted water until tender. Drain and add to the tomatoes, well seasoned with salt and red pepper.

Garlic is one of our most wholesome flavor vegetables, but is in disrepute because of the unwholesome manner in which it is used by some. There should be just a suggestion of the flavor, illusive and indefinable, to make a perfectly flavored dish. Garlic is said to help digestion, and preserves one from epidemics and pestilential diseases.

Nellie Maxwell.

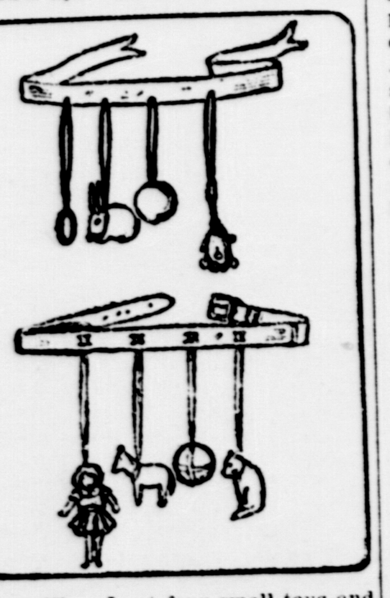
TOY STRAP FOR THE BABY

Pretty Present That Is Sure to Be Appreciated by the Recipient and His Mother.

A toy strap makes a splendid present for a tiny child, and can be carried out in various ways at a trifling expense.

For a baby carriage or wheeled-chair strap, I invest in a leather strap, with ends which buckle on to the sides of the seat.

I pierce a set of eight slits, each one an inch long, arranged in sets of two, one above the other, and a couple of inches apart across the front of the



strap. Then I get four small toys and tie each one round the middle with a 10-inch long strip of narrow colored ribbon.

The other end of each ribbon is passed through one of the double slits in the strap, so that the toys dangle in front of baby, ready for him to play with while he is out.

If the ribbons are secured with a wee bow the playthings can be untied and fresh ones substituted at will, and half a dozen extra toys, each one fitted with a ribbon string, might accompany the strap.

The same idea can be satisfactorily carried out for a baby's cradle by substituting a length of pink or blue ribbon for the strap, and getting wooly toys to dangle from blue baby ribbon strings within reach of the tiny fingers, a small woolen rattle, a very bright-hued ball, a fluffy rabbit, and a bone ring for biting, the narrow ribbons from which the toys are suspended being sewn, at short distances apart, onto the wider ribbon, which must be provided with long enough ends to allow of their being tied to either side of the cradle.—Exchange.

NEW USES FOR FILET LACE

Pretty Material Is Being Employed for Practically All Possible Purposes.

New uses are being found for fine filet lace. Last year pincushions, caps, pillow cases, work bags were made of it, and now comes a list of other ways in which to utilize this smart looking though inexpensive material.

Some of the prettiest things combine the imitation lace and the narrow real lace edge. Baby spreads of this square motif material may be finished with a firm crochet edge and lined with colored or white crepe de chine or soft silk. The finest of these filet squares, buttonholed on sheer handkerchief linen, make charming cushion tops and nightgown cases. In this material, really meant for curtaining, the best designs are the classic.

Boudoir caps and little morning jackets are made of soft filet lace and lined with pale chiffon and trimmed a bit with clusters of chiffon roses.

One of the novel ways in which to use these small motifs is to apply them to paper or tin talcum powder boxes, first pasting on a layer of flowered ribbon or colored silk. A finish of narrow gold braid or tiny ribbon fringe around the top adds decidedly to the effect.

Shades for boudoir lights or candles are also made of these lace squares put together with a narrow beading and finished with linen fringe.

BUTTONS ARE OF ALL KINDS

Manufacturers Have Put Forth Some Really Wonderful Designs and Colorings.

The distinguishing characteristic of the new buttons is the pronounced representation given to odd shapes, many of which are evidently of Cubist inspiration.

Among the most striking novelties are the crystals with Mosaic designs in Chinese colorings. These unusual effects are accomplished by means of carving and by painting the designs underneath the crystal.

Many dainty floral designs, accomplished in like manner, are shown, some of which are tersely given the title "hot house" buttons.

Chinese novelties in colorings typical of Chinese embroideries are the acme of smartness. In many of best of these novelties rich burnt orange tones predominate. Some of them resemble Chinese lanterns. Black glass or crystal is much favored as the background for these brilliant Chinese effects.

The Chinese colorings are even more strikingly emphasized in the semi-ball buttons, some [illegible] half one color and half another, others are divided into as many four sections, each of which is in a different color.

Among the extremely new effects are the fruit buttons in realistic shapes and colorings.

FRUITS OF MAKE-BELIEVE

By O. L. CARSON.

Little Mrs. Gray fluttered into her guest's room with a pasteboard box in her hand.

"Helen," she said, "I want you to do something for me. See this perfectly beautiful silk muffler I have bought for Allan's birthday present? Well, his birthday is three weeks off, but I want him to wear the muffler tonight. Please pretend that you have bought it for one of your friends and offer it to Allan to wear. His old muffler is quite shabby and he's going to an important business men's dinner. It's necessary, I think, that he should look prosperous, and he can't look prosperous while wearing a worn-out old muffler, can he?"

"No, Laura, I suppose not," agreed Helen. "But, really, wouldn't I be sailing under false colors if I—"

"Never mind that, dear. It's only a joke, you know. I do want Allan to have the use of the muffler and I don't wish to spoil the birthday surprise by giving it to him now. He's out in the hall this minute getting ready to start out. Let's go and insist upon his wearing it."

In a moment Helen found herself offering the muffler to her host with a careless generosity that quite surprised herself.

"But I hate to take the new off a present you have bought for some friend, Helen," protested Allan, who would really have preferred his old silk scarf.

"I'm very glad to have you try it out for me," laughed Helen.

"Oh, Allan, it's so becoming to you," said his wife. "That soft gray just suits your complexion. Don't you think he looks nice in it, Helen?"

"Yes, indeed, Laura," agreed Helen, smilingly.

"Allan, do be careful not to lose it. Helen, you have no idea how perfectly reckless Allan is with his belongings. When you have a husband you'll see how much care a man is. Now, Allan, perhaps I'd better fasten this muffler to your overcoat collar with a little safety pin. I'm sure I don't want Helen to be worried about it."

"I shan't have the least anxiety," declared Helen, who marveled at her friend's gratuitous play acting.

"Well, do be careful, anyway. I should so hate to have you lose it, Allan, the way you lose umbrellas."

"Perhaps I had better not borrow it. I can usually be trusted, Laura, not to scatter my wearing apparel about the city, but if you—"

"Nonsense. It is a great deal better looking than your old one. Please keep it on. Helen will be hurt now if you don't wear it. Won't you, Helen?"

"Yes, indeed, I shall," asserted Helen, dutifully.

So Allan, trying to look pleased and gracious, thanked her again and went to the dinner, wishing with secret irritation that his wife would not be quite so anxious about his appearance.

The next morning while Helen was packing her trunk to leave Laura came into the room with the muffler.

"Now, wasn't it just like Allan to go to business without even thinking of returning this to you?" she asked. "I took it out of his overcoat pocket before he was up, and he never missed it. You see, men are really awfully careless. Do you wonder that I cautioned him not to lose it?"

"No," murmured Helen, absently. She was a little tired of the muffler.

"And wasn't it just splendid that he never suspected it was really his own muffler that he was wearing? You know, when he was thanking you so effusively last night I could hardly keep my face straight."

"Nor I mine," sighed Helen.

Two days after Helen reached her own home she received a gray silk muffler from Allan. It was a much handsomer and more expensive one than that which he had supposedly borrowed from her.

"My dear Helen," said the note which accompanied it, "Laura was right, after all. I should have cast away my pride and allowed her to pin that muffler of yours to my overcoat. I have to confess that her anxiety was not unfounded. I must, indeed, be the careless creature she thinks me, for I did lose your muffler. When I went to take it out of my overcoat pocket to return it to you I was astonished to find it gone. I hope that the one I am sending will be a satisfactory substitute for the beautiful muffler you so kindly trusted me with, and that, remembering I am a mere man, you will find it in your heart to forgive me.

"By the way, I shall be eternally grateful if you won't say anything to Laura about my losing your muffler. She is such a punctilious little woman that she would be quite upset over my fault, especially after all her warnings. So, with more apologies, I throw myself upon your mercy."

"Good gracious! What shall I do with the thing?" groaned Helen, as she [illegible] with deep aversion. "I feel like a double-dyed fraud. For if anyone ever obtained goods under false pretenses I certainly have done so in this case."

Same Old Grouch.

An old lady who saw "The Merchant of Venice" many years ago recently witnessed a modern production of the same play. When asked how she liked it, she replied: "Well, Venice seemed to have been spruced up a bit since the first time I saw it, but that Shylock's just the same mean, ordinary thing he was forty years ago."—From the Boston Transcript.

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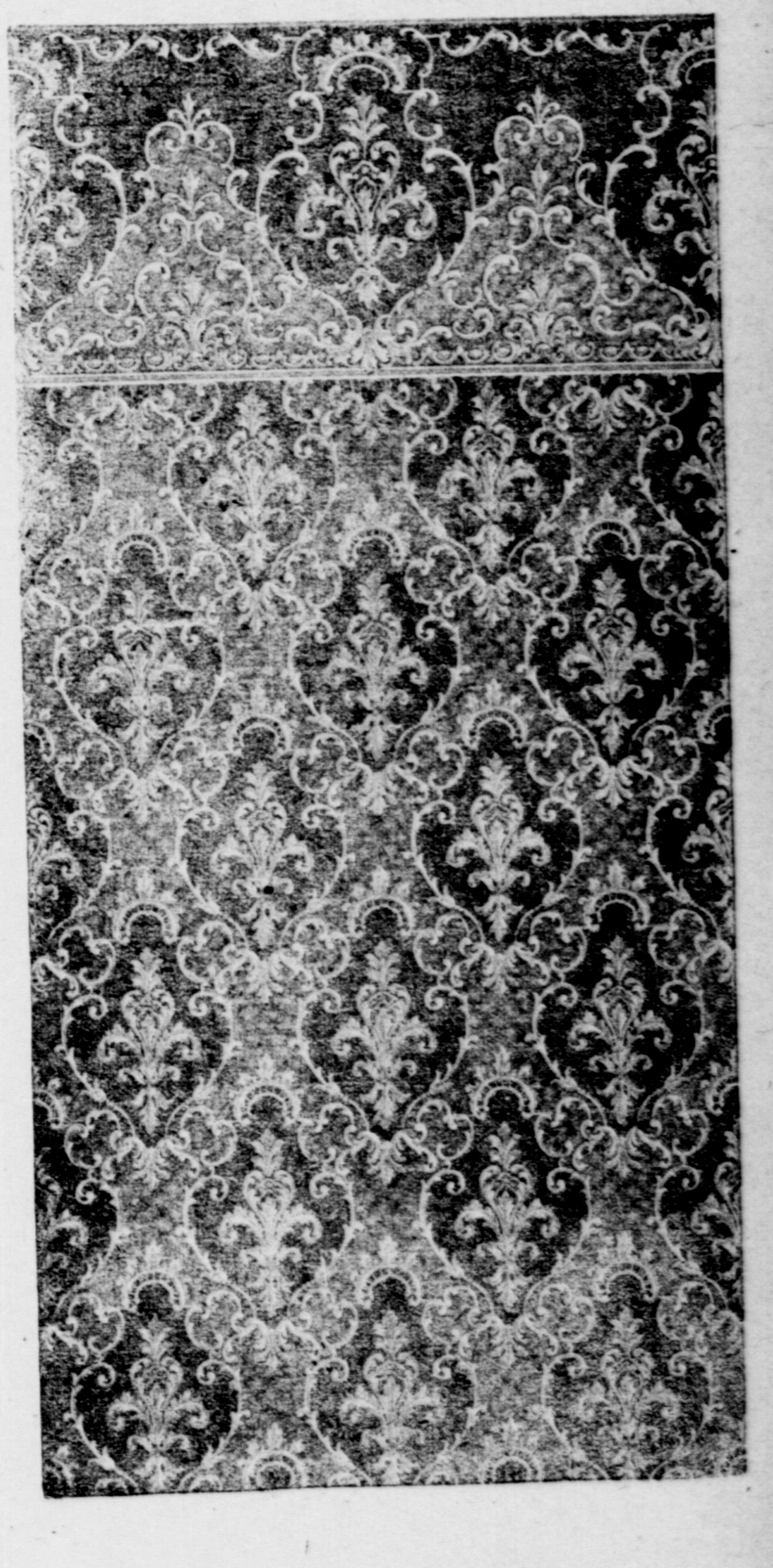

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